
Introduced by Senator Evans

July 3, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to National Massage Therapy Awareness Week in California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 135, as introduced, Evans. National Massage Therapy Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of October 19, 2014, to October 25, 2014, inclusive, as National Massage Therapy Awareness Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Massage therapy is beneficial to overall health and
2 is increasingly part of integrated health care; and

3 WHEREAS, Consumers are spending in excess of \$12 billion
4 to \$17 billion annually on massage therapy, and more insurance
5 companies are covering it; and

6 WHEREAS, Therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, A growing body of clinical research shows that
9 massage therapy is beneficial for a wide variety of health issues,
10 including stress, high blood pressure, fibromyalgia, arthritis, back
11 pain, muscle injury and soreness, headaches, and maintaining good
12 health; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Massage Therapy Association
14 (AMTA), a 56,000-member professional association for massage
15 therapists, provides consumer and professional education
16 information on massage and helps consumers and health

1 professionals locate qualified massage therapists in their area; now,
2 therefore, be it
3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
5 October 19, 2014, to October 25, 2014, inclusive, as National
6 Massage Therapy Awareness Week in California; and be it further
7 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
8 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.